

## Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 VO-05 INSE-00 /034 W  
-----075484 220643Z /11

R 220602Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3318  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS/ SREF  
SUBJECT: BOAT ARRIVALS IN AUSTRALIA

1. BOAT NUMBER VNKG 0033 ARRIVED IN DARWIN MAY 21, WITH 30 PEOPLE ON BOARD. BOAT REPORTEDLY STOPPED IN SURABAYA BETWEEN MAY 7-9 FOR REFUELING
  2. SHIPWRECKED BOAT DISCOVERED ON CAPE WESSEL MAY 16 WITH 25 REFUGEES HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE CUA CAM 2.
  3. SINCE MAY 1 SEVEN BOATS CARRYING 328 REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA. GOA IMMIGRATION EXPECTS ADDITIONAL FOUR OR FIVE BOATS THIS WEEK.
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## Message Attributes

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